

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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5 Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
Inventorship ..... Mohammad H. El-Haj  
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10 Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SUBSCRIPTION-BASED VIRTUAL  
COMPUTING SERVICES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 9/21/2007**

15 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 9/21/2007 for  
which the Three Month Statutory Period for reply expired on 12/21/2007.  
Accordingly, an appropriate extension of time is being filed with this paper.

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25 **Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.